

U. S. Assay Office, Melter & Refiner's Department,

New-York, Nov 13 1854

Dear Sir

I have commenced to put up two additional furnaces for deposit melting, and to supply these two furnaces, shall have to make a change among the workmen involving the necessity of employing a granulator to supply the place of one who has been taken for fine bars.

I have requested the Superintendent to appoint David Correll, which he has promised to do, and he will write to the Director about it. I mention this for your information only.

The two new furnaces are to be put up along side of three formerly used for fine bars and the five will be used for



deposit melting. The fine  
bars will in future be cast  
in the room now occupied for  
deposit melting. This I believe  
is the best plan we could adopt  
as it would be impossible to put  
up any more furnaces in the  
deposit room.

I have made important  
additions and alterations in the  
parting houses, and drying fur-  
naces, and they now work fine  
ly. I will give you the partic-  
ulars verbally when I have  
the pleasure of seeing you here  
which I hope will be very soon.

Mr Morfit sends his re-  
gards.

Yours truly

Edward W Kent

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